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October 8, 2004

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated June 9, 2004, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-12, 15-22, 24-53 and 57-62.

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1. XX A petition for an extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on October 8, 2004, for one month.

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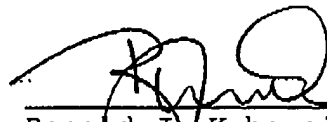
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